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FOR BELGRADE

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1. INTERNATIONAL STAFF HAS CIRCULATED A LIST OF
POINTS INTENDED TO SERVE AS AN AGENDA FOR FUTURE POLADS
MEETINGS ON CBMS (THE NEXT SUCH MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR FEB
10). THE LIST OF POINTS IS BASED ON AN EARLIER LIST PREPARED
BY THE IS (REFTELS) AND INCORPORATES INFORMATION PRESENTED IN
SUBSEQUENT POLADS CBMS DISCUSSIONS. WE FIND THE IS LIST TO
BE USEFUL AND COMPREHENSIVE, AND RECOMMEND THAT WE EXPRESS
OUR AGREEMENT TO IT AT FEB 10 POLADS CBMS MEETING.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE IN TIME FOR FEB 10
MEETING.

BEGIN TEXT:

LIST OF POINTS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE
IN PREPARATION OF THE CBMS PART OF THE BELGRADE MEETING

I. SUGGESTED WESTERN PROPOSALS
(IN PART IDENTICAL WITH NEUTRAL AND NON-ALIGNED PROPOSALS)
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A. NOTIFICATION OF MANOEUVRES

1. LOWERING OF THE CURRENT THRESHOLD FOR PRIOR
NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MANOEUVRES.
2. STRENGTHENING OF THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING
NOTIFICATION OF SMALLER SCALE MANOEUVRES.
3. EXTENSION OF THE MINIMUM TIME-FRAME FOR
NOTIFICATION.
4. BROADENING OF THE NOTIFICATION CONTENT TO
INCLUDE, INTER ALIA:
- SPECIFICATION OF NUMBERS OF HEAVY EQUIP-

MENT SUCH AS TANKS; PERSONNEL CARRIERS
AND AMPHIBIOUS VEHICLES;
- CLEARER INDICATIONS OF NAVAL AND AIR COM-
PONENTS SUPPORTING LAND-BASED MANOEUVRES,
AND THEIR DEGREE OF INVOLVEMENT IN THE MANOEUVRE;
- INDICATION OF A POSSIBLE LINK BETWEEN A
NOTIFIED MANOEUVRE AND PREVIOUS OR SUB-
SEQUENT MANOEUVRES.
B. NOTIFICATION OF MOVEMENTS
C. EXCHANGE OF OBSERVERS
1. ENCOURAGING THE ISSUING OF OBSERVER INVITATIONS
ON A MORE REGULAR BASIS, POSSIBLY ALSO INCLUDING
SMALLER SCALE MANOEUVRES.
2. ENCOURAGING GREATER RESPONSIVENESS TO OBSERVER
INVITATIONS.
3. COMMON CRITERIA FOR OBSERVERS TREATMENT.
II. POSSIBLE NEUTRAL AND NON-ALIGNED PROPOSALS
(PROPOSALS WHICH COINCIDE WITH PROPOSALS UNDER CHAPTER I
ARE NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED.)
A. PROPOSALS REGARDING MANOEUVRES AND TROOP MOVEMENTS
1. NOTIFICATION OF ALL MANOEUVRES HELD IN PROXIMITY
OF BORDERS OF OTHER COUNTRIES. (YU)
2. NON-USE OF TACTICAL WEAPONS (SIC) IN MANOEUVRES NEAR
SUCH BORDERS. (YU)
3. UNDERTAKING NOT TO CONDUCT MANOEUVRES INVOLVING
NAVAL AND AIR COMPONENTS NEAR SUCH BORDERS. (YU)
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4. PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF FRONTIER-CROSSING MILITARY
MOVEMENTS DESIGNED TO INCREASE EXISTING MILITARY
POTENTIAL (AUS)
5. AVOIDANCE OF MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN POTENTIAL
AREAS OF TENSION AND DURING PERIODS OF
TENSION. (AUS)
6. INCLUSION OF COMMAND POST AND SIGNAL EXERCISES
INTO THE COMMITMENT FOR PRIOR NOTIFICATION. (AUS)
B. OTHER PROPOSALS WHICH MAY BE PRESENTED AGAIN
1. PRESENTATION OF MILITARY BUDGETS. (SWE)
2. PUBLICATION OF FORCE STRENGTHS AND STRUCTURES;
REVIEW OF THEIR DEFENSIVE CHARACTER. (AUS)
3. EXCHANGE OF VISITS OF MILITARY MISSIONS,
MILITARY PERSONNEL AND BROADENING OF
FACILITIES PROVIDED TO MILITARY ATTACHES. (SP)
4. EXTENSION OF CBMS TO NON-CSCE MEDITERRANEAN
COUNTRIES. (YU)
5. ESTABLISHMENT OF A LINK BETWEEN CSCE AND
MBFR. (YU)
III. WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES PROPOSALS
IV. PREPARATION FOR THE REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION OF EXISTING
CBMS BY WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES
V. DEALING WITH POSSIBLE EASTERN CRITICISM OF ALLIED
MANOEUVRE ACTIVITIES AND WESTERN CBM IMPLEMENTATION

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